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REMARKS

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1. An AAA unit which had, for some time, been located in the Opel Plant, BRANDENBURG (N 53/Z 23) left in October 1949*. The unit, commanded by a major, had four other officers and 30 to 40 EM and was equipped with four light AA guns, one AA machine gun and six trucks. Protected shelters had been constructed in the Opel Plant area. A Soviet sergeant said that the unit was stationed in BURG (N 53/Y 81).

2. The Infanterie Kaserne, Flak Kaserne and Artillerie Kaserne on Magdeburgerstrasse, BRANDENBURG, were occupied by an artillery unit, allegedly an AAA unit, on 12 December 1949.** Some personnel of the unit were said to have not returned to the post from maneuvers. ***

Truck was seen to leave the kaserne; trucks and and bus were observed in the streets of BRANDENBURG.

 Comment:

* The information confirms and supplements a previous report of September 1949.* At that time the evaluation revealed that the AAA unit had come from BURG.

** The previously known occupation of the mentioned BRANDENBURG kasernes was confirmed. A report of November 1949 stated that the units in the Generalfeldzeugmeister Kaserne (also called Artillerie Kaserne) and in the Flak Kaserne were under a higher unit headquarters in RATHENOW (Hq IV Arty Corps ?).

*** It is considered possible that some artillery units which had been stationed in BRANDENBURG may have remained in ALTENGRABOW or JUTZBOG.

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